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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on December 1, 2011. The inventory was four percent above December 1, 2010. This is the second highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.04 million, four percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.94 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 755,000, 600-699 pounds were 499,000, 700-799 pounds were 375,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, slightly below 2010. Other disappearance totaled 102,000 during November, 65 percent above 2010.

### Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
November.....	2010	625	590	374	370	1,959
October.....	2011	805	605	506	580	2,496
November.....	2011	755	499	375	410	2,039

### Cattle on Feed on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed November 1		Placed during November		Marketed during November		Other disappearance during November		Number on feed December 1	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	251	292	22	27	23	27	1	1	249	291
California.....	460	495	69	68	55	48	4	5	470	510
Colorado.....	1,090	1,140	155	175	150	145	5	10	1,090	1,160
Idaho.....	220	225	52	46	35	35	2	1	235	235
Iowa.....	610	570	114	138	90	95	4	3	630	610
Kansas.....	2,400	2,400	375	375	400	395	15	20	2,360	2,360
Nebraska.....	2,420	2,470	445	480	395	375	10	15	2,460	2,560
Oklahoma.....	385	390	60	60	63	61	2	4	380	385
South Dakota....	230	240	62	70	36	41	1	4	255	265
Texas.....	2,820	3,020	475	475	440	450	15	35	2,840	3,010
Washington.....	197	226	54	54	36	43	1	1	214	236
Other States.....	414	446	76	71	51	55	2	3	437	459
United States.....	11,497	11,914	1,959	2,039	1,774	1,770	62	102	11,620	12,081

## Hatchery Production

### Florida

The November hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.72 million, was six percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1 at 4.05 million, was one percent above a year ago.

### United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2011 totaled 704 million, down five percent from November 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 609 million on December 1, 2011, down five percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.89 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2011, down nine percent from November 2010. Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2011 totaled 37.5 million, down three percent from November 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.1 million on December 1, 2011, up six percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 218 thousand during November 2011, down 17 percent from November 2010.

## Layers and Eggs

### Florida

Table egg production in Florida during November 2011 was 229 million eggs, one percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 234 million eggs compared to 233 million eggs the previous month.

### United States

United States egg production totaled 7.61 billion during November 2011, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.62 billion table eggs, and 999 million hatching eggs, of which 932 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2011 averaged 338 million, down slightly percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up one percent from November 2010. All layers in the United States on December 1, 2011 totaled 338 million, down one percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 286 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.78 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2011, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from last year.

### Layers and Eggs-Selected States and United States: November 2011

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	
Alabama.....	9,006	173	1,921
Arkansas.....	11,385	232	2,038
California.....	20,213	463	2,291
Colorado.....	4,712	112	2,377
Connecticut.....	2,233	51	2,284
<b>Florida.....</b>	<b>9,938</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2,355</b>
Georgia.....	16,536	352	2,129
Illinois.....	4,554	107	2,350
Indiana.....	22,778	511	2,243
Iowa.....	53,193	1,192	2,241
Maine.....	3,602	81	2,249
Maryland.....	2,029	48	2,366
Michigan.....	10,724	255	2,378
Minnesota.....	10,046	230	2,289
Mississippi.....	5,593	114	2,038
Missouri.....	6,834	151	2,210
Nebraska.....	9,063	222	2,450
New York.....	4,410	107	2,426
North Carolina..	12,665	251	1,982
Ohio.....	27,998	645	2,304
Oregon.....	2,361	58	2,457
Pennsylvania....	24,996	599	2,396
South Carolina..	4,221	92	2,180
South Dakota...	2,431	59	2,427
Texas.....	18,221	427	2,343
Utah.....	3,509	84	2,394
Virginia.....	2,881	63	2,187
Washington.....	6,848	162	2,366
Wisconsin.....	4,905	115	2,345
Other States <sup>1</sup> ...	20,000	424	21,202
United States....	337,885	7,614	2,253

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not listed in this table.

### Hatchery Production - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
<b>Egg Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators: December 1....	37,729	40,069	106
Chicks hatched during November.	38,849	37,508	97
Chicks hatched January thru November.....	451,453	443,343	98
Pullets hatched during November for intended placements			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	263	218	83
7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	3,340	2,970	89
<b>Broiler-Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators December 1....	639,122	608,538	95
Chicks hatched during November.	741,093	704,103	95
Chicks hatched January thru November.....	8,490,635	8,312,331	98
Pullets hatched during November for intended placements			
in hatchery supply flocks.....	7,589	6,890	91
7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	61,790	63,875	103

<sup>1</sup> 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2010 through April 2011.

<sup>2</sup> 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched August 2010 through April 2011.

## Milk Production

### Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 178 million pounds of milk during November 2011, seven percent above the previous November. Production per cow in of 1,480 pounds was one percent above November of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in November totaled 120,000, five percent above November of last year.

### United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during November 2011 totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from November 2010. October revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from October 2010. The October revision represented an increase of one million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,738 pounds for November, 16 pounds above November 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 108,000 head more than November 2010, but unchanged from October 2011.

### Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 65.9 million head. This was up two percent from December 1, 2010, but down one percent from September 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up two percent from last year, but down one percent from last quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.02 for the September-November period.

### Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March.....	9,093	9,165	5,212	5,283	47,392	48,421
April-June.....	9,119	9,198	5,462	5,483	49,809	50,432
July-September....	9,126	9,209	5,267	5,290	48,070	48,715
October-December....	9,130		5,208		47,548	
Annual Total.....	9,117		21,149		192,819	

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk fed to calves.

### Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>	Monthly milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
<b>FLORIDA</b>			
November 2010.....	114	1,465	167
October 2011.....	120	1,350	162
November 2011.....	120	1,480	178
<b>23 MAJOR STATES</b>			
November 2010.....	8,373	1,722	14,421
October 2011.....	8,481	1,788	15,162
November 2011.....	8,481	1,738	14,736
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
November 2010.....	9,125	1,698	15,498
October 2011.....	9,217	1,761	16,231
November 2011.....	9,216	1,712	15,775

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk fed to calves.

### Hogs and Pigs Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop - United States

Item	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December 1 Inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	64,925	65,931	
Kept for breeding.....	5,778	5,803	
Market.....	59,147	60,128	
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	18,864	19,271	
50 - 119 pounds.....	16,519	16,895	
120 - 179 pounds.....	12,233	12,472	
180 pounds and over.....	11,531	11,490	
Sows farrowing			
December-February <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2,872	2,843	2,865
March-May <sup>2</sup> .....	2,929	2,917	2,890
December-May <sup>1 3</sup> .....	5,801	5,760	5,755
June-August.....	2,944	2,900	
September-November.....	2,881	2,894	
June-November <sup>3</sup> .....	5,824	5,795	
Pig crop			
December-February <sup>1</sup> .....	27,596	27,866	
March-May.....	28,730	29,252	
December-May <sup>1 3</sup> .....	56,326	57,118	
June-August.....	28,871	29,084	
September-November.....	28,488	29,014	
June-November <sup>3</sup> .....	57,359	58,098	

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

<sup>2</sup> Intentions for 2012.

<sup>3</sup> May not add due to rounding.

## Livestock Slaughter Florida

Commercial red meat production in Florida for November 2011 was 10.3 million pounds, 5 percent less than last month and 4 percent above last year.

## United States

**Commercial red meat production** for the United States totaled 4.26 billion pounds in November, down 2 percent from the 4.33 billion pounds produced in November 2010.

**Beef production**, at 2.15 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.79 million head, down 3 percent from November 2010. The average live weight was down 6 pounds from the previous year, at 1,293 pounds.

**Veal production** totaled 10.8 million pounds, 5 percent below November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 73,000 head, up slightly from November 2010. The average live weight was down 14 pounds from last year, at 255 pounds.

**Pork production** totaled 2.09 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.04 million head, up 1 percent from November 2010. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 278 pounds.

**Lamb and mutton production**, at 12.6 million pounds, was down 12 percent from November 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 186,700 head, 15 percent below last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, up 4 pounds from November a year ago.

## Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	November 2010	October 2011	November 2011	Year to date 2010	Year to-date 2011
<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered .....1,000 head	7.7	10.2	9.1	71.0	91.0
Total liveweight .....1,000 pounds	938	1,078	1,047	9,421	10,942
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered .....1,000 head	(D)	0.1	-	(D)	1.8
Total liveweight .....1,000 pounds	(D)	7	-	(D)	109
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> .....million pounds	9.9	10.9	10.3	105.1	108.5
<b>UNITED STATES</b>					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered .....1,000 head	2,876.3	2,857.0	2,785.6	31,333.2	31,337.5
Total liveweight .....million pounds	3,724	3,671	3,590	39,876	39,848
Average liveweight .....pounds	1,299	1,289	1,293	1,277	1,276
Beef production .....million pounds	2,235.5	2,215.2	2,149.4	24,033.8	24,072.1
Calves:					
Head slaughtered .....1,000 head	73.0	72.6	73.0	800.9	778.6
Total liveweight .....million pounds	19	18	18	206	199
Average liveweight .....pounds	269	252	255	263	264
Veal production .....million pounds	11.3	10.5	10.8	122.6	118.5
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered .....1,000 head	9,971.5	9,905.6	10,043.0	100,338.1	100,920.7
Total liveweight .....million pounds	2,771	2,727	2,795	27,258	27,661
Average liveweight .....pounds	278	275	278	272	274
Pork production .....million pounds	2,068.0	2,033.5	2,086.9	20,381.0	20,693.2
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered .....1,000 head	218.8	174.6	186.7	2,241.5	1,981.0
Total liveweight .....million pounds	29	23	25	297	272
Lamb and Mutton .....million pounds	14.4	11.7	12.6	148.8	136.1
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> .....million pounds	4,329.3	4,270.8	4,259.7	44,686.1	45,019.8

- Represents zero.

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.